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Applicant : Guy Perry
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For : Bond Pad Structure Comprising Multiple Bond Pads with Metal Overlap
Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner : CHU, Chris C.
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of the claims based on Preslar in combination with Goodner alone or with Geffken is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) (Preslar with Geffken)

The Examiner rejected Claims 22, 23, 26, 27, and 71 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Preslar in view of USP 5,883,435 (Geffken). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

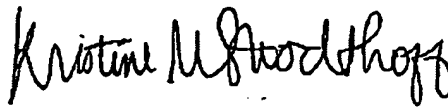
Claims 22 and 71 have been amended to more clearly recite that the solder material *situated on* and interconnects the bond pads.

Preslar alone or combined with Geffken does not teach or suggest a bond pad structure as claimed. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims based on Preslar is respectfully requested.

Extension of Term. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a one (1) month extension of term is required, and hereby requests such extension and authorizes the extension fee to be charged to Account No. 23-2053. If any additional extension and/or fee are required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge the required fee(s) to Account No. 23-2053.

Based on the above remarks, the Examiner is again respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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